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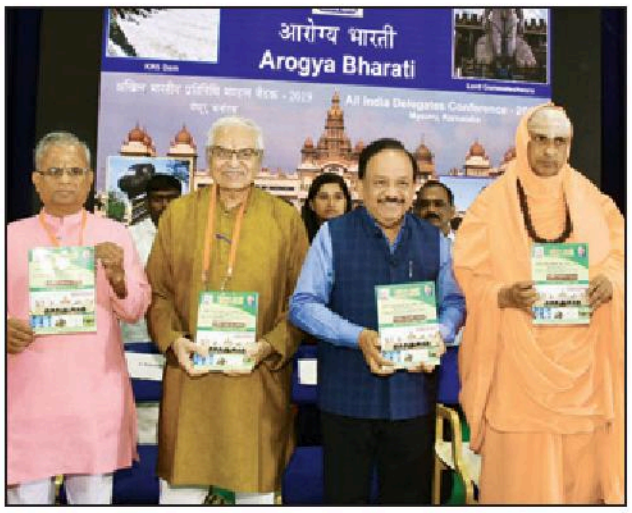

Union Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan** (third from left) **seen releasing the souvenir along with Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Dr. Sunil Joshi and Dr. Pravin Bhavsar of Arogya Bharati at Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri in city this morning.

Mysuru, Oct.12 (RK&SD)- Over one thousand health professionals from all over the country are attending the two-day All India Delegates Conference (Akhila Bharatiya Pratinidhi Mandal Baithak) organised by Arogya Bharati, the health wing of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangha (RSS), at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri here.

Union Minister for Science and Technology, Earth Science, Health and Family Welfare Dr. Harsh Vardhan, who was the chief guest, released the conference souvenir.

(See CONFERENCE on page 13)

I-T raid on Dr. G. Parameshwara

PA Ramesh ends life

Bengaluru, Oct.12 (OSR)- Even as the Income Tax (I-T) raids on the residence and several educational institutions belonging to senior Congress leader and former Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara continued for the third-day today, with I-T sleuths reportedly recovering incriminating documents pertaining to medical seats blocking and money-laundering, the body of Ramesh, a Personal Assistant (PA) of Dr. Parameshwara, was found hanging from a tree in Jnanabharathi Police Station limits here this morning.

Ramesh

Ramesh, who was let-off by I-T sleuths at 6 this morning after two days of relentless questioning, went missing after informing his close associates that he was unable to face the I-T and would end life. Later, at about 10 am, Ramesh's body was found hanging.

Ramesh was serving as PA to Dr. Parameshwara for eight years. He started his career as a typist at former Dy.CM's office and had also worked at KPCC office in Bengaluru for over 10 years. A native of Mellehalli in Ramanagara taluk, he was a resident of Ullala near Kengeri in Bengaluru.

On hearing the news, Dr. Parameshwara rushed to the spot. Ramesh's family members were also on their way to Bengaluru when we went to the Press.

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In quest of *quality*

Urbanites in their relaxed mood without being stressed for time are given to debate in their drawing rooms over a cuppa comparing *quality* of life in our times with that in days past focussing on various things that contributed to their happiness. Generally, they are unanimous about its steady decline in all spheres of life, baring a few exceptions. Music, literature, cinema, food delicacies, education, functioning of government employees, tools including razor for shaving and a host of things in common use are specially chosen for their judgement on quality. Historically, an American by name Walter Andrew Shewhart (1891-1967), with a good background of physics and mathematics, being an engineer and statistician was assigned by the top brass in Bell Telephone Company the work of *improving* the voice clarity of the carbon transmitters of the company's telephone handsets in the years following the end of World War I. Known as the *Father of Statistical Quality Control*, also as the *Grandfather of Total Quality Management*, invented control chart and authored the classic Economic Quality Control of a Manufactured Product in 1931. He was mentor of Dr. William Edwards Deming (1900-1993), a pioneer of statistical sampling methods and theories. Founder of the field of statistical sequential analysis Abraham Wald (1902-1950), a Hungarian Mathematician showed that a sequential sampling procedure, where the sample size is not fixed terminates with certainty. Quality, as perceived by the discussants in their drawing rooms, opens up an ocean of factors that should concern us all.

Statistical Science has played a stellar role in the progress of modern industry manufacturing consumer products in a wide range ensuring impeccable quality, the foundation for which science was laid by Sir Ronald Aylmer Fisher (1890-1962), a British statistician and geneticist considered as a genius. His cohorts in the field have been India's P.C. Mahalanobis (1893-1972) and C.R. Rao (1920-). India's economic health would have been robust if their pioneering work had been applied effectively.

Recognising the decline in *quality* of life in general and output from the work of people at large in particular covering different fields as well as expressing the ongoing change from various platforms sourced to knowledgeable circles make a sad reading. Even the basic life-supporting resources such as water, food crops, air, building materials, medicines and so on, not to forget civic services needed for clean environment of living spaces are bugged by quality far below norms prescribed by various quality monitoring agencies both in India and under the United Nations umbrella. Public buildings constructed by the workforce of the government, roads laid by contractors known for using sub-standard materials and so on are notorious for their deplorable quality, often claiming precious lives and causing grievous injuries to citizens.

Monuments and sculptures created by the land's past generations that have endured for centuries are testimony to the importance they bestowed on quality of their creations. That rich legacy seems to have vanished into thin air in our times, thanks to the quality of functionaries in successive governments of the land, particularly the law-makers. The idiom *Yathaa Raja, Thathaa Praja* says it all.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Ever since international luxury brands found a toehold in India, they have been knocking at the doors of those like us who have proved immune to their blandishments — or so I thought. But, now, I see my son sporting a flashy Gucci buckle on his belt that he wears to work at the High Court. The Apple wristwatch, a gift from his bride, he never takes off, though there is little that is appealing about its face or form; as for its function, I am no expert on such matters, but it seems odd to see my son address his wrist instead of making conversation like all of us. His shirts bear logos at the pocket and cuff that I do not recognise, but they seem no better, or worse, than the rest of my humbler wardrobe.

— Kishore Singh in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dog with human like eyes and smile takes internet by storm

Seattle: An adorable Aussiepoo mix from Seattle named Nori, has become an internet sensation thanks to his expressive eyes and cute smile, which many have described as eerily human-like.

When they see Nori's almond-shaped eyes and pink lips that curl into an almost human smile, most people can't help but do a double-take. His owners, Kevin Hurless and Tiffany Ngo, say that, over the years they have gotten used to people's reactions when they notice Nori's human-like facial features, but the attention has become overwhelming since photos of their pooch went viral on social media, about a week ago. His owners added that apart from noticing his human-like features, people usually compare him with all kinds of characters, from sci-fi ones like Chewbacca or an Ewok, to Fizzgig and even Garth from "Wayne's World"

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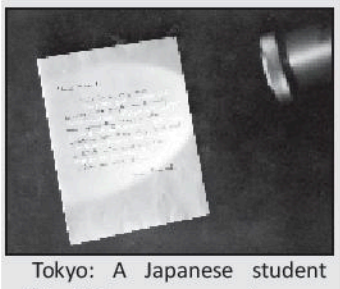


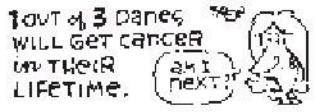
Tokyo: A Japanese student ninja history was recently commended by her teacher for handing in a blank sheet of paper on an assignment that required her to write an essay on ninjas. In fact, the student had written the essay using soaked soyabeans extract to make her writing invincible, which would appear when heated.

When Eimi Haga's teacher at asked her to write an essay, she decided to do it in a way that would reflect her passion for ninja. Her essay was so ingenious that it left even her teacher scratching his head for a while.

"I had seen such reports written in code, but never seen one done in aburidashi," Prof. Yuji Yamada said. "To be honest, I had a little doubt that the words would come out clearly. But when I actually heated the paper over the gas stove in my house, the words appeared very clearly and I thought 'Well done!," the Professor added.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What country has the highest cancer rate?



Denmark has been called the cancer capital of the world. 338 Danish people out of 1,00,000 are diagnosed with cancer every year. The reason for Denmark's high cancer rate has been attributed to their better record of reporting the disease. Other factors: A high proportion of women smokers and high alcohol consumption.

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Gauri who was 23 years had been trying for pregnancy for 3 years. She had regular periods but had severe pain during periods. Ultrasound scan showed large blood fluid cysts which are called as Chocolate Cysts in both the ovaries. She underwent key-hole procedure where the cyst was drained and the endometriosis was destroyed to the extent possible. She was advised to undergo an IVF procedure for which the treatment was started. She

Dr. Devika Gunasheela

produced four eggs which were fertilized by her husband's sperm. Out of this two embryos were formed which was put back into the uterine cavity. The patient got pregnant and delivered a healthy baby.

Pain during periods is very common and is called as Dysmenorrhoea or simply as menstrual pain. Menstrual pain can be sharp, dull or shooting pain. They also cause nausea and if very severe may force the patient to take leave from work. It may precede menstruation by several days or a few hours, or may accompany it. It usually subsides as the bleeding decreases. When the pain is related to an underlying disease or disorder, it is called as secondary dysmenorrhoea. The common causes of secondary dysmenorrhoea are endometriosis, uterine fibroids and sexually transmitted diseases.

The common symptoms are pelvic pain and infertility. Pelvic pain usually occurs during or just before menstruation and lessens after menstruation. Some women experience pain during sexual intercourse, bowel movements or urination. Patients can also have bleeding when they pass urine or stools. Endometriosis can be one of the reasons for infertility in otherwise healthy couples.

In vitro fertilization (IVF) procedures are effective in improving fertility for some women with endometriosis. IVF makes it possible to combine sperm and eggs in a laboratory and then place the resulting embryos into the woman's uterus. Pregnancy rate with IVF procedure following a certain protocol of treatment can reach up to 50 – 60%. Contact: Dr Devika Gunasheela, Gunasheela Reproductive Centre, Kuvempunagar, Mysore. Contact: 0821 – 2343585 / 0821 – 2343385. Bangalore Centre: 080-26673585.

VOICE OF THE READER

More on Cheluvamba Park Walking Path

Sir,

This has reference to the letter ***"Cheluvamba Park Walking Track Crying for Attention"*** *(SOM* dated Oct. 9). That the walking path requires immediate attention of the authorities has been the demand of hundreds of walkers using this park both in the morning and the evening. *SOM* had carried a full page article with photos under the title *Newly "Developed" Cheluvamba Park Crying for Immediate Attention* on June 29, 2019. This article had highlighted the pathetic conditions existing in this park "after its Development" only four years ago. It speaks volumes on the professional competence and moral calibre of the MCC staff who carried out these works.

The problems at present are caused by several factors. First, there is improper drainage all along the walk path leading to soil erosion causing uneven surface at several places. Second, due to poor quality of soil used and the constant soil erosion stones and pebbles are protruding. Third, in some places due to very soft soil and improper drainage water logging occurs during rainy season making these spots slippery.

Paving the path with bricks or concrete tiles will only be injurious to the walkers due to its hard surface. Properly laid out path with good quality soil with a top layer of river sand would be sufficient. This should be carried out after providing for proper drainage on the either sides of the walk path in keeping with the contours of the surroundings.

Further, the second walk path in the inner circle of this park is already paved with interlocking blocks. This 'development' was carried out despite opposition from walkers. And due to its hard surface very few people use this track.

It is high time that this park visited by thousands of citizens of all ages [senior citizens are a very large group among them] is maintained properly. Officers in charge of this park should be made responsible to ensure this.

—R. Chandra Prakash

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Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji to deliver discourses in city

Mysuru, Oct. 12- Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama will be in city from Oct. 13 to Oct. 18.

During his stay, he will be delivering discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' daily at 6.30 pm in Sadvidya School on Narayana Shastri Road and on 'Upanishad' at Eshwara Temple's Shankara Prayer Hall in V.V. Puram at 7 am, according to a press release from the Ashrama.

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NEWS BRIEFS

MUDA Officials to meet farmers

MUDA officials will hold a meeting with farmers of Ballahalli owning lands in connection with land acquisition for MUDA layout, at Rani Bahadur Auditorium on Hunsur Road, Manasagangothri, at 10.30 am on Oct.14. The meeting will be chaired by DC Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the MUDA Chairman. Landowners, Khata holders and farmers of Ballahalli and surrounding villages are asked to attend the meeting, according to a press release.

Skill training

The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), Belagola Industrial Area, off KRS Road, has invited applications from poor unemployed students belonging to SC/ST communities for admission to free skill training classes. SSLC, Diploma and ITI passed students will be imparted free training in Turner, Miller, Grinder, CAD-CAM, Tool Room Machinist and Tool Designer. Interested students can apply online by logging on to http://www.kaushalkar.com, before Oct.31. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2582750 or Mob: 91416-29598 or 99454-42654.

Birth anniversary

The 98th birth anniversary of former MLA Prof. P.M. Chikkaboraiah, who had also served as the President of K.H. Ramaiah Hostel and headed Vidyavardhaka Educational Institutions in city, will be celebrated at K.H. Ramaiah Hostel, second Main, V.V. Mohalla, at 7 pm today (Oct.12). Hostel alumni and students are appealed to attend the ceremony, according to a press release.

Foot and mouth disease vaccination

The Zilla Panchayat (ZP) will carry out a three-week long foot and mouth disease vaccination drive for cattle across the district from Oct.14 to Nov.4. The farmers and cattle owners are asked to protect their cattle from the deadly disease by vaccinating them during the drive.

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Outflow	1,590 cusecs

Kodagu DCC Bank clarifies: Lakshmi Hebbalkar's brother not given loans for Sugar Factory

Madikeri, Oct.12- Amid reports that Kodagu DCC (District Central Co-operative) Bank head-quartered at Madikeri too is in the dock for extending loans to Harsha Sugars belonging to the brother of Congress leader and Belagavi MLA Lakshmi Hebbalkar, the Bank in a clarification on Friday denied giving loans to the Sugar Factory.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Kodagu DCC Bank President Kodandera Bond Ganapathy dismissed the allegations that the Bank has extended Rs.40 crore loans to Harsha Sugars owned by Lakshmi Hebbalkar's brother in total violation of norms.

Pointing out that the Bank had received a oral request for extending loans to Harsha Sugars in 2014-15, Ganapathy said that, however, the request was rejected on the ground that the factory was located in another district and that the papers were improper. **But later on, an amendment was made to the Bank's bylaws under Section 25C of the Co-operation Act, which facilitated companies from other districts to avail loans from the Bank.** Although Kodagu DCC Bank has not extended loans to companies from other districts on its own, the Bank, following recommendation by an Apex Bank constituted Committee, advanced Rs.8.68 crore loan to Sovereign Industries in Bagalkot district and Rs.9.85 crore to Islamic Education Trust, Kanachur, Dakshina Kannada district, in 2015. But, Sovereign Industries defaulted in repayment of Rs.1.56 crore and subsequently the Bank has started legal proceedings against the Bagalkot industry. As far as Kanachur Islamic Education Trust is concerned, the Trust is making monthly repayment of Rs.23 lakh, which also includes interest, Ganapathy said, while also clarifying that it is the responsibility of Apex Bank and the respective DCC Bank to recover loans along with interest.

Reiterating that Kodagu DCC Bank had not sanctioned any loan to outside companies even after the amendment to bylaws, he refuted the allegations that Kodagu DCC Bank had sanctioned Rs.40 crore loan to Belagavi-based Harsha Sugars.

Referring to a private TV channel's claim that it possessed documents pertaining to extension of loan to Harsha Sugars, Ganapathy said that the documents claimed by the channel was a tampered loan document of Dakshina Kannada DCC Bank and he, being a Director of Apex Bank too, was aware of that having seen the tampered document.

Kodagu DCC Bank Vice-President Ketolira Harish Poovaiah said that following media reports that the Bank had extended loan to Harsha Sugars, the Bank customers were getting suspicious of the Bank. **But the Bank customers need not worry about anything and the Bank's Management would not give scope to anything that would threaten the interests of farmers and customers, he pointed out.**

Bank Director Kannanda Sampath, General Manager M.K. Mohan, AGM Girish Kumar and Ganapathy were present at the present meet.

Illegal resort at Talacauvery

DC suspends Revenue Inspector

J.T. Satish

Madikeri, Oct.12 (KS)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) Anees Kanmani Joy has issued an order suspending Revenue Inspector at Madikeri Tahsildar Office, J.T. Satish, with regard to the illegal construction of a resort by demolishing a hill near Talacuvery coming under Bhagamandala Gram Panchayat limits.

It is alleged that for the construction of the resort in Kolikadu and Cherangala village limits, nearly 1.5 acre hill was encroached and the forest area was destroyed besides a large quantity of mud was excavated resulting in cracks being developed at the spot. Following the development of cracks on the hill, villagers of Kolikadu residing at the foot of the hill were living in a sense of fear.

Meanwhile, the members of Talacauvery Moolaswaroopa Rakshana Vedike had lodged a complaint with the District Administration and also to the Forest Department following which the DC initiated a joint investigation involving Revenue, Forest, Mines and Geology Departments.

During the survey, it came to be known that the land allotted was different from the land on which the resort was being constructed and it also came to light that the land acquired for the construction was a Government land and not forest land.

As a large number of trees were axed, the Forest Department has registered a case against the Revenue Inspector.

ACB traps Virajpet Tahsildar and SDA while accepting bribe

Purandara

Jagruth

Madikeri, Oct.12- The sleuths of Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Friday caught Virajpet Tahsildar and a Second Division Assistant (SDA) at the Tahsildar office while they were accepting bribe from a villager for granting permission for land conversion.

M.N. Narendra, a resident of Toochamakeri village in Virajpet taluk, had applied at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office for conversion of his 20 cents of land.

The DC later forwarded the application to the Virajpet Tahsildar for verification. Tahsildar Purandara and SDA Jagruth demanded Rs.9,000 bribe for processing the application.

Following the demand, Narendra gave the Tahsildar Rs.7,000 and kept pending the balance of Rs.2,000.

Narendra then approached the ACB at Madikeri and lodged a complaint.

Tahsildar Purandara and SDA Jagruth were caught by the ACB sleuths while accepting the bribe balance of Rs.2,000 from Narendra at the Tahsildar office in Virajpet yesterday.

The two were produced before the Court, which remanded them to judicial custody, it is learnt.

The operation was led by ACB Dy.SP Poornachandra Tejaswi and Inspectors Mahesh and Sridhar.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that Tahsildar Purandara has constructed a 3-storeyed building at Chikkalli village in Mysuru taluk.

Sources said that the construction is an unauthorised one and the building does not have any Government license.

Sandalwood tree stolen from MLA Appachu Ranjan's estate

Madikeri, Oct.12 (KS)- Miscreants have chopped and taken away a sandalwood tree grown in the estate of MLA Appachu Ranjan at Kumbur in Somwarpet taluk.

The theft took place when there was no one at the house in the estate. A case has been registered at Somwarpet Police Station and the Forest Department officials, who visited the spot, conducted an inspection and have also registered a case.

MLA S.R. Mahesh appointed as Letters Committee Chairman

S.R. Mahesh

Bengaluru, Oct.12 (PM&DM)- K.R. Nagar JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh has been appointed as the Chairman of House Letters Committee.

Hassan MLA Preetam Gowda, Siraguppa MLA Somalingappa, Kanakagiri MLA Basavaraj Dadesugur, Legislators Sunil Nayak, K.B. Ashok Nayak, Ramappa Lamani, Paranna Munavalli, S. Bhima Nayak, T. Raghumurthy, Rahim Khan, Ganesh Hukkeri, R. Akhanda Srinivasamurthy and M. Srinivas, are members of the Committee.

Rajkumari Maya Devi Urs passes away

Mysuru, Oct.12- Rajkumari Maya Devi Urs (75), wife of late C. Krishne Urs and a resident of V.V. Mohalla, passed away on Oct.10 following age related ailments. She was also the princess of Sanand in Gujarat. She leaves behind her daughter Hemamalini Urs, sons Amarendra Urs, Ranjit Dutt Urs and Yudhishtir Urs and a host of relatives and friends.

Maya Devi was the daughter of Maharajakumari Sujayakanthammani, who was the younger sister of late Maharaja Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar. Sujayakanthammani was married to Rudradutt Sinh, the erstwhile royal of Sanand. Cremation took place at the Arasu Mandali Sangha crematorium, at the foot of Chamundi Hill last evening.

Fear grips villagers of Kothanahalli after sighting tigress and three cubs

Begur, Oct.12 (Kiran Begur &KS)- Fear has gripped the villagers of Kothanahalli near Bandipur Tiger Reserve following the sighting of a tigress and her three cubs near the village on Thursday morning.

Labourers working at an agricultural field spotted the tigress and the cubs feeding on a wild boar at a banana plantation near the village and immediately informed the Forest Department officials. As the news spread, villagers of Kothanahalli, Kurubahundi, Hanchipura and surrounding areas thronged the place to have a glimpse of the tigress and cubs which had stayed put in the banana plantation.

Later, the Forest Department personnel, with the help of the villagers, tried to send back the tigress and the cubs into the forest but the felines moved into a ditch nearby and disappeared. Though firecrackers were burst and loud noises were made, the tigress and her cubs did not appear.

As a precautionary measure, Forest staff were deployed at Kothanahalli, Hanchipura and Vergeese Colony as it had got dark and it is possible that the tigress and her cubs may have moved back into the forest in the cover of darkness, according to Omkar RFO Nagendra Naika.

Houses burgled in city

Mysuru, Oct.12 (MK&KS)- In separate cases, miscreants made away with gold ornaments, silver articles and cash from two houses in city.

In the first case, miscreants, who gained entry into a house at Surya Layout in Srirampura by breaking open the door, made away with 40 grams gold chain, two gold bangles weighing 20 grams, two gold finger rings weighing 8 grams and three pairs of silver lamps and five idols of Gods, all worth about Rs.2.6 lakh.

The burglary took place at the house of one Keerthishri, who had to attend the funeral of her uncle on Oct.8. When she returned the next day morning, she found the door ajar and the burglary came to light. Keerthishri later lodged a complaint at Ashokapuram Police Station.

In the second case, burglars, who gained entry into the house of one Rajeshwari, an employee of Vijaya Bank in Saraswathipuram, decamped with one gold chain worth about Rs.30,000 and Rs.15,000 cash, which was kept in the almirah inside the house.

On Sept.27, Rajeshwari, along with her husband, left for Hassan and when they returned on Oct.3, they found the door of the house open and on entering the house, the theft came to light. A complaint has been lodged at Kuvempunagar Police Station.

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Health sector remains major challenge for India: President Ram Nath Kovind

Calls upon health professionals to serve in rural areas once or twice a month

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (UNI) - President Ram Nath Kovind yesterday stressed the need to improve access to health services in the country to tackle the challenges ahead.

He was speaking after unveiling the foundation stone plaque for the Global Campus of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) at Varuna village of Mysuru taluk.

"The country has achieved a lot over the years. However, health has remained a major challenge due to communicable, non-communicable, new and emerging diseases," he added.

The President said that "cleanliness and sanitation is the basic requirement for tackling many of our health-related diseases. Health challenges are linked to larger Socio-Economic challenges. Our solutions to meet our health challenges need to be broad-based and multi-pronged."

Advocating the use of both modern and traditional medicine to meet country's health challenges, Kovind said it was also important to focus on both mind and body and the introduction of yoga and traditional Indian medicine would enrich the domain of alternative therapies.

President Ram Nath Kovind, who unveiled the foundation stone plaque for the Global Campus of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) at a function in Varuna village near here yesterday evening, is seen with (from left) Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Union Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda, First Lady Savitha Kovind, Governor Vajubhai R. Vala and District Minister V. Somanna.

He called upon health professionals to give back to society by serving in rural areas and among the deprived neighbourhoods on dedicated days, for at least once or twice a month.

Kovind said the Union Government remains committed to tackle the health challenges through the flagship **Ayushman Bharat Programme** and other Health Missions. The *Swachh Bharat Mission* too is a campaign closely linked to achieve health goals. A nationwide revolution for cleanliness and health is already under way. It must continue and become stronger with each passing day, he said and added that it would be a rich tribute to the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi, whose 150th birth anniversary was celebrated recently.

The President also expressed confidence that this new 'Global Campus' of JSS AHER would help the institution to further contribute in the field of education.

He said the 'Global Campus' was a fitting tribute to Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji, whose 104th Jayanti is being celebrated this year and also recalled Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar conferring the title of 'Rajaguru Tilaka' to the late Seer in 1953 for his immense contribution to society.

First Lady Savitha Kovind, Governor Vajubhai R. Vala, District Minister V. Somanna, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Jnanayogashrama Seer Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji, Siddaganga Mutt Seer Sri Siddalinga Swamiji and others were present on the occasion.

We need more temples of learning in our country: Governor Vajubhai Vala

Union Minister releases commemorative volume 'A Journey of Quality and Excellence'

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (SBD&SD)- "Just like religious institutions, educational institutions are the need of the hour in our country," opined Governor Vajubhai R. Vala.

He was delivering his Presidential address at the foundation stone laying ceremony for the new Global Campus of JSS AHER and inauguration of 104th Jayanti of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji at Varuna village yesterday.

"We have a number of temples in our country. We also need more number of temples of learning. I would like to congratulate JSS institutions for their contribution in the field of education. Suttur Seers have built a number of temples of learning. Country's richness cannot be measured by monetary gains. The key to success is knowledge. All of us should contribute at least 10 per cent of our earnings to such religious institutions who are working for the betterment of the society," he added.

Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers D.V. Sadananda Gowda, who released the special commemorative volume 'A Journey of Quality and Excellence' of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research yesterday, is seen handing over the first copy of the book to President Ram Nath Kovind. Also seen are (from left) Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Savitha Kovind, Governor Vajubhai R. Vala, Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji, Sri Siddalinga Swamiji and District Minister V. Somanna.

After releasing the special commemorative volume *'A Journey of Quality and Excellence,'* which highlighted the achievements of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers D.V. Sadananda Gowda said, "Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji is the inspiration behind the State Government's Vidya Siri Scheme."

Calling Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji a visionary beyond ordinary, he said "Mahaswamiji had established a number of boarding homes for poor students from rural areas in 1930s. The Suttur Mutt is offering ***Trividha Dasoha*** — food, education and health — free of cost and has contributed immensely in the field of education, spirituality and religion."

"On Oct. 10, the President took part in the birth centenary celebrations of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar at the Palace and today (Oct. 11), he is inaugurating the 104th Jayanti of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji. This is a rare coincidence where we are celebrating the birth centenaries of two great souls who were like *Guru-Shishya* (Teacher-Student) at the same time," said Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

City Gastroenterologist selected for Intl. Scholarship Award

Dr. Aathira Ravindranath

Mysuru, Oct.12- Dr. Aathira Ravindranath, Paediatric Gastroenterologist from Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, has been selected for the prestigious International Scholarship Award in the United European Gastroenterology Week to be held in Barcelona, Spain, from Oct.19 to 23.

The International Scholarship is awarded to only 30 best young gastroenterologists across the globe and Dr. Aathira is one among them. She has been selected for this award based on her contribution to Paediatric Gastroenterology with her multiple research papers and reviews in international journals and book chapters authored by her.

In addition, she is a special invitee to the first ever "UEGW Women in GI Network" meeting where the most prominent women gastroenterologists are invited to share their research and for future collaboration.

Dr. Aathira attributes her achievements to her MD (Paediatrics) training in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and DM (Pediatric Gastroenterology) training in Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow.

Wildlife photo expo at Bharani

A solo wildlife photo exhibition of Amateur Wildlife Photographer S. Ramprasad, organised as part of Wildlife Week-2019, was inaugurated by retired University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Dr. S.N. Hegde at Bharani Art Gallery in Vivekanandanagar yesterday. Picture shows Ramprasad explaining the photos as District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Retired Forest Secretary A.C. Lakshmana, N.B. Kaverappa of Bharani Art Gallery and others look on. The expo, which concludes on Oct. 13, is open to public from 11 am to 7 pm.

Kail Muhurtha get-together at Kodagu Gowda Samaja tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 12- 'Kail Muhurtha' get-together will be celebrated at Kodagu Gowda Samaja, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in the city, at 9 am tomorrow (Oct.13).

Samaja President Thotambail Manohar will preside. Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MP Pratap Simha, MLA L. Nagendra, former MLA Vasu and others will be present. For details call Mob: 94804-43039.

SVYM to fete meritorious students

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (KS) - Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) has organised 'YUVAPAYANA,' a programme to felicitate meritorious students of its Viveka Scholar Program (VSP) at V-LEAD campus in Hebbal tomorrow at 10am.

Padma Bhushan awardee Dr. B.N. Suresh, Chancellor of Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IISST) at Thiruvananthapuram and Honorary Distinguished Professor at ISRO will be the chief guest. Viji Ranganna of Qualcomm, Bengaluru, will be the guest of honour. K. Manju, an alumnus of VSP and Civil Engineer, Brigade Group and Kalavathi Katagi, guardian of VSP scholar and SDMC member, GHS Muttagi, Dharwad will be present. Dr. M.R. Seetharam, President of SVYM, will preside.

Entries invited for Bahuroopi Festival

Mysuru, Oct. 12- City's repertory Rangayana has invited entries from National and International theatre groups to participate in the 19th 'Bahuroopi' National/International Theatre Festival in January 2020. Interested theatre groups can download the applications from *www.rangayana.org* and submit the filled-in forms along with DVD of their play to Rangayana, Mysuru, before Oct.31. The theatre groups selected to take part in the festival will be intimated by post. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2512639 or e-mail: *rangayanamysore@gmail.com.*

Discourse in English

Mysuru, Oct. 12- Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji of Jnanayogashrama, Vijayapura, will be delivering discourse in English at 6.30 am on Sunday (Oct. 13) at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud. Vehicle to ferry those interested to attend the discourse will leave from JSS Mahavidyapeetha in Mysuru at 5.30 am. For details, contact Co-ordinator Veerabhadraiah on Mob: 97413-42222.

Chutuku Kavigoshti in Delhi

Mysuru, Oct. 12- Dakshina Kannada Chutuku Sahitya Parishat in association with Mysuru Jilla Chutuku Sahitya Parishat has organised 'Chutuku Kavigoshti' in Karnataka Sangha Auditorium at Delhi at 10 am on Oct. 13. President of Delhi Kannada Sangha Dr. Venkatachala Heggade will inaugurate. President of Dakshina Kannada Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Taranath Bolar and *Chutuku Siri* Rathna Halappa Gowda of Mysuru Jilla Chutuku Sahitya Parishat will be the chief guests.

IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

Fashion Tricks

Yesterday our Prime Minister was a cynosure of all eyes as he welcomed the Chinese President Xi Jinping at Mamallapuram (Mahabalipuram) in Tamil Nadu. Prime Minister Narendra Modi wore crisp white traditional Tamil *Karai veshti* (dhoti with border), *angavastram* (a stole) and a half-sleeve white shirt. What a fantastic sartorial choice — both for its visual appeal and its political message.

The Prime Minister, while building an 'international relationship' with our neighbour, was also building an 'internal relationship' with Tamil Nadu. BJP has never been accepted in Tamil Nadu in spite of it having the most revered Hindu temples. And after Amit Shah's gaffe about Hindi imposition, Tamils, known to be more obsessive about their language than other States, immediately attacked BJP.

But it looks like this Amit Shah gaffe has given the PM an opportunity to win Tamil hearts and he has used the *veshti* and *vastram* to good effect.

Political and Corporate leaders have used attire as a tool to send a message and also create perception. Everyone from Gandhiji to Indira Gandhi, from Fidel Castro to Steve Jobs. But by far the most memorable dress any of our leaders wore in recent times was at the 10th India-ASEAN Summit in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Our then PM Dr. Manmohan Singh, like other world leaders who had gathered there, wore a traditional Cambodian silk shirt. While most of the leaders seemed to have chosen their colours carefully, with US President Barack Obama in an elegant grey printed shirt, our Prime Minister looked like a bottle of fanta! The orange drink with a blue cap.

Indeed some may say sartorial appropriateness does not matter. It may be so if you are an eccentric tech genius like Steve Jobs of Apple Computers who always wore black turtle-neck top, blue jeans and grey sneakers. But a political leader's attire is serious business.

Clothing, poise, body language, all these matter for they create perception, based on which attitude towards you and in case of a Nation's leader, perception of your country changes to a certain extent. The manner in which we dress, the colours we choose, is a communication system which affects how we perceive others and how we are perceived.

That's why many leaders are known to have wardrobe consultants. In USA, during election, fashion is also a talking point. In fact, most US Presidents wear ties with bright red being the highlighted colour. It's not because they like it, it is based on the visual perception it creates in the viewer and voter. Red is seen as a colour that conveys strength, stability and power. All the characteristics a Commander-in-Chief needs to have.

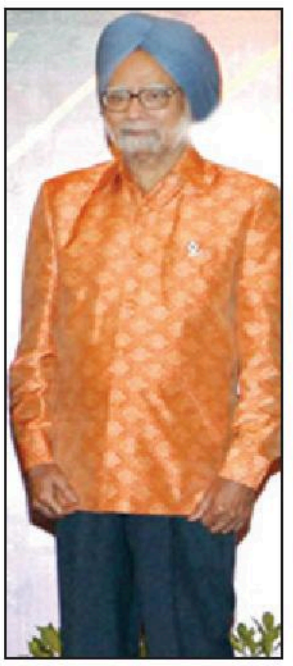
In fact, Gandhiji knew the power of attire. Gandhiji wanted to look and live like the poor, not just so he could relate to their poverty but he could win their solidarity at a time when the Nation needed an icon who could unite people. And this image-building was expensive; that's why Sarojini Naidu said, "It cost the party (the Congress) a fortune to keep Gandhi in poverty." Why? Well, one example: Gandhiji drank only goat's milk as only the poor drank it. So a goat had to be packed off with Bapuji wherever he went, even on his train journey. A goat can be an expensive passenger.

Similarly, does anyone think that late President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam simply liked to have that 60s style inconvenient hairdo? No. It was an image he obviously created for himself. Image of a humble scientist who had so much on his mind that he did not care about what was on his head. Well, his haircut may have looked like it never came out of the 1960s but the price was not — it cost the late President Rs. 500 per hair cut at Habib's Salon in Delhi.

The same strategy is used when the Harvard-educated P. Chidambaram wears his *dhoti* and balances his shawl on his shoulders. For the same reason, once a safari suit wearing Siddharamaiah, now wears *dhoti.* It's all about relating to the masses.

Even Congress President Sonia Gandhi is known for her dignified sartorial choices. And she is conscious of it because speaking at the National Institute of Fashion Technology in Raebareli, she said: "There is a trend in Indian fashion to overdo and over-embellish clothes. Apart from completely overshadowing the wearer, such garments are very uncomfortable to wear." Yes, she sounded more comfortable talking fashion than politics and policy. Guess it's genetic. You can take an Italian out of fashion, but can never take fashion out of an Italian. Let it be.

By the way, our PM is also a fashionista now. In his first visit to the US after becoming PM, *The New York Times* newspaper wrote an article about him titled *'A Leader Who Is What He Wears.' The Washington Post* stated, "Move aside, Michelle Obama.



The world has a new fashion icon. And no, it's not Vladimir Putin, despite his fitness regimen — it's India's new Prime Minister, Narendra Modi."

For now, it is obvious, since the Amit Shah gaffe, the Prime Minister is on a Tamil Nadu pleasing-spree. In his UN address, he quoted Sangam era poet Kaniyan Pungundranar. Then he visited IIT Madras and praised Tamil cuisine. Then there are rumours that Tamil will be accorded classical language status. Then his spontaneous hug of ISRO Chairman K. Sivan, not only showed his "soft" side but it was a blessing in disguise as Sivan is a Tamil. Now he has not only worn *veshti,* but also relished tender coconut water and cleaned their beach. In doing so he has also given a boost to Mahabalipuram's tourism.

With all this, will BJP finally break free from being seen as a "North Indian Party" in the South? Will these moves of the PM defang the regional Tamil parties who protect their electorate by inciting fear of "Hindi-invasion"? Will this series of acts propel our PM to be accepted as *Thalaivar?*

It could, but if it doesn't then the PM can do one final act — flick that *lungi* and start gyrating like SRK to *"Muchho ko thoda round ghhumake, Anna ke jaissa chashma lagake, Coconut me lassi milakke... Lungi dance, lungi dance..."*

And PM Modi can pull it off too. After all, he is a shrewd politician, which means he knows when to be a SHOWMAN and fill seats in the Theatre of Democracy — The Parliament.

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Weekend STAR Supplement

Mysuru Saturday 12th October 2019

Pursuing Passion

She has learnt many sorts of art. And that shows in her home. Turn anywhere and you can't miss her decades-long fixation with art. The space is steeped in a riot of colours with a varied array of artworks vying for attention from every nook and cranny. Be it knitting and embroidery or traditional doll-making or fabric painting, her raw materials include not just the usual paints but a wide range of art and craft materials including cotton, plain cloth or any shining material — everything finds its way into her wide scope of art.

This *Weekend Star Supplement* features an 80-year-old creative person whose exquisite and intricate works defy her age.

Creativity defies her age

Octogenarian Leelamma displaying her art work.

By Sreekanth Datta

"Women are machines for suffering," Picasso told his mistress Françoise Gilot in 1943. Indeed, as they embarked on their nine-year affair, the 61-year-old artist warned the 21-year-old student: "For me there are only two kinds of women, Goddesses and doormats."

It is a fact that many male artists have drawn obsessively and immensely productively on the faces and bodies of their wives and lovers. Despite this, women have been embroiled in a constant struggle against stigmatisation and persecution by the society for centuries in the name of culture and tradition. Due to historical suppression and gender bias in the art world,

sadly a lot of women painters go unrecognised during their lifetime and beyond.

Art has always been one of the most widely used mediums for expressing oneself in the form of paintings, sculptures and installations since ages. While fields such as science, tech, cinema, architecture, politics and tourism are still dominated by men, art is the only field led by more women than men and those women occupy myriad roles.

This is the age where people — both men and women irrespective of age — have become mobile or television addicts. Be it content-streaming platforms or checking updates on social media, we are lost in that world. And we proudly defend these indulgences as an escape route from a packed entertainment-free schedule. Smart phones have turned all of us into Pavlov's dogs but here is a person who is different from others.

Hand-made Wonders

While we are hooked to our gadgets, this elderly lady, **Leelamma**, picks up some raw cotton wool and starts making a variety of *Gejje Vastra* (hand-made cotton garlands) and Hubatti (lamp wick). She continues doing it day and night for weeks and months together.

If at some point she feels like stopping, Leelamma picks up another craft which may be knitting and embroidery or traditional doll-making or fabric painting. From the past many decades, she has involved herself in such tangible and meaningful activities which have fostered her creativity and innovation. She is so active and spirited that it has kept her youthful and healthy.

Leelamma, a multi-faceted creative personality, has loved and lived her life with passion. Even at her current age of 80 years, she continues to have same passion and enthusiasm. "My mother keeps herself busy all day. You name any decorative work, fine art, design or craft, from patch work, stuffed toy making, traditional doll-making like Radha-Krishna, crafts made of jute fabric and coir to machine embroidery and knitting, my *Amma* is an expert. We even conduct classes at home," says her daughter Mani Shekhar.

If she goes to a bhajan or stotras recital programme where women recite Devaranamas and Lalitha Saharsanama, at the end of the programme, all attendees would get her little hand-made gifts.

As *SOM* was discussing with her daughter, Leelamma, who is a little hard of hearing, interrupted and merrily displayed a miniature Ganesha idol made of whole arecanut. And she added that she had made hundreds of such small Gowri and Ganeshas which were distributed to visitors during this year's Ganesha festival.

Brand Ambassador to Fevicol

"Decades ago, we were in Gubbi of Tumkur district when my *Amma* started knitting work along with hand embroidery and later machine embroidery which also provided us some earnings. Later when we shifted to Bengaluru and at that time, Fevicol was a new product in the market and my mother started experimenting with that product and came up with new ideas. She has served as a brand ambassador to Fevicol and a number of exhibitions have been held," Mani Shekhar reveals.

"Later after shifting to Mysore, she started conducting classes in a building on JLB Road for which there was huge demand. My daughter and son live abroad. Whenever we visit them, she voluntarily conducts classes there. She has taught thousands of students throughout the world including US and Australia and all around India, in particular Andhra Pradesh and Telangana," she says.

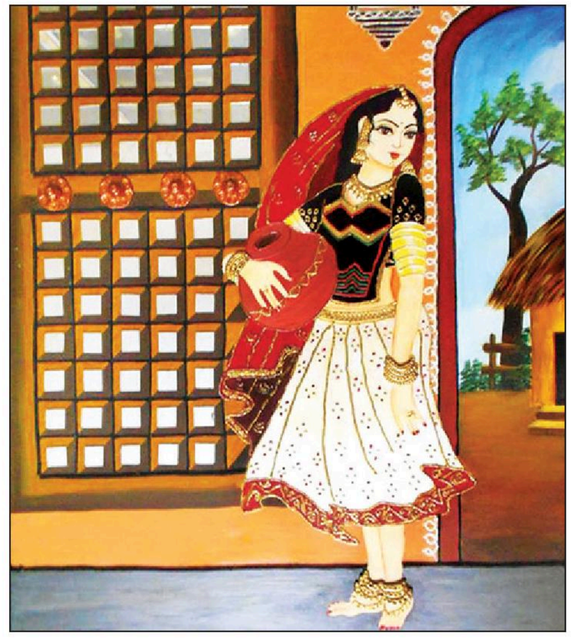
A talented daughter

Just as her mother Leelamma, Mani Shekhar, who has developed keen interest in all such activities, also conducts classes at home and designs craftworks, in particular fabric painting.

"About 35 years ago, we used to bring basic materials from Mumbai and make stuffed toys like ducks, dogs, lions etc., and also teach them to those who were interested. In fact, she was popular for her handmade patchwork crafts made using sponge, cloth and other such materials. She even used to make greeting cards with patchwork. But nowadays there is no demand for greeting cards," Mani Shekhar laments.

"We make all kinds of artwork including fabric painting, water and oil painting, Tanjavoor and Mysore-style painting, nib paintings, and mural arts and so on. During festival season, people come here to learn all kinds of rangoli from traditional rangoli, Kundan rangoli to designer acrylic rangoli. When abroad, she particularly takes clay Ganesha-making classes and rangoli classes," she added.

Leelamma also keeps herself busy with gardening and cooking. Feeding squirrels and watching them meditatively is one of her daily routines. Being close to nature and enjoying tranquillity, which in turn nurtures creativity, are not the most sought-after activities these days. Why because it is available online or on-screen, as we pretend or assume them as real modes of enjoyment and relaxation.



A fine blend of...
Music and Dance

Shantala Vattam, a versatile artiste, has expertise in Karnatak and Hindustani Classical Music. She is blessed with a rare voice quality that suits not only Classical but also Ghazal, Bhavageethe, Devotional and Folk music. A qualified Bharatanatyam and Kathak dancer, she is fortunate to be patronised by many stalwarts like Dr. Gangubai Hanagal, Pt. Sripad Hegde and Vidushi Nandini Eshwar.

By C.K. Sanjay Kumar

The quality of any cultural event is determined by the creative content infused into the performance by the performers. When this essential element is incorporated within the traditional framework and rendered religiously, the performance becomes a well-orchestrated ritual exercise. Such an episode was experienced at Ganabharathi auditorium, Kuvempunagar, on 13th September.

Shantala Academy of Music and Dance, founded by **Shantala Vattam,** a multi-talented artiste from *Namma Mysuru,* about two decades back, celebrated its annual event aptly titled *"The Glimpses of Art forms."* Many music compositions and creative dance choreographies were presented by Shantala and her disciples.

The cultural feast started with a welcome group song, "Shubha Swagatam" composed in Raag Malkouns set to Taalamalika. Then it was Shree Guru Ashtakam, a rare opuscule by Shree Adi Shankaracharya. It was composed in a masterly manner by Shantala in ragamalika, set to Daadra Taal. Then came "Gopalanandana Gokula Baala" which is penned and composed by Muththaiah Bhagavathar in Kadana kutuhala raga and adi taala. Next item was a melodious Meera Bhajan "Ram Ratan Dhan Paayo." This music section was supported by **Vid. Tandavamurthy** on violin, **Pt. Sriram Bhat** on harmonium and **Shashanka Vattam** on tabla. The music section of the show ended with the composition "Sur Milan", a very unique piece with novelty. It was composed by Shantala in Hamsadhwani raga with a collage of Karnatak, Hindustani and Western classical styles. Kathak bols with Paran and Kavitha accentuated the soothing composition along with beautiful Jathis and Western notes. **Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur** extended a splendid support on tabla along with Tandavamurthy and Sriram Bhat.

Dance section began with Pushpanjali in Bharatanatyam. Crisp but graceful moves of all the five dancers were evident of the hardship involved in dedicated learning. Then it was "Lambodara Lakumikara" composed by Purandara Dasa. Though it was a simple practice song, it is popular and connects common audience quickly. Also it was aptly taught to and presented by the young dancers, **Siddhi Alva, Lekhana, Hiran, Kathyayini** and **Bhagya** with their innocence, eagerness and cuteness. Then there was Jatilahari, where they dance for a series of Jatis in a sequence. The taal chosen for this jathilahari was Roopak. The senior dancers **Spoorthy, Lakshmi, Ashwini, Shivani** and **Sachita** presented Nritta beautifully. Bharatanatyam presentation concluded with "Shankara Sri Girinatha Prabhu" composed by Swati Tirunal Maharaj in Hamsanandi raga set to Adi taala. This presentation got huge applause from the audience. Background ensemble comprised Shantala Vattam (nattuvanga and vocal), Vid. Tandavamurthy (violin) and Vid. Shivashankara Swamy (mridanga).

Next was a rare art form "Bhaav Bataana" where the artiste dances while singing. Shantala presented Faiyyaz Hashmi's popular Gazal "Aaj jaane ki zid na karo." At the same time she also beautifully expressed the intricacies of the feel of the song through Kathak which was a treat. Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla and Pt. Sriram Bhat on harmonium extended support to Shantala.

Shantala also performed Kathak for a Javali "Paasa Khelat" sung by Shubha Mudgal. A beautiful narration of adoring fight between Lord Krishna and Radha over a game of Pagade is the subject of this romantic composition. This dance was choreographed by **Vidushi Nandini Eshwar.** Shantala's expressive abhinaya with graceful movements captivated rasikas.

Then there was a tabla solo by Shashank Vattam, along with his Guru Bhimashankar Bidanur (Lehra Saath).

The programme ended with *Seasons,* a ballet choreographed by Shantala. Choosing music from the album *"Seasons"* by 17th century violinist Antonio Vivaldi, she took up this most challenging task of producing a wonderful ballet with the resulting changes we see in nature — Spring, Summer and Winter.

All the details including costumes, localising the western style ballet, usage of light, music editing as per the ballet requirements were all very well thought of and excellently executed. Kudos to **Rohita Eshwar,** who designed and controlled lights very appropriately. The programme was blessed by Guru Vidushi Nandini Eshwar by her presence.

Nirmala Mathapati, Dy. Director, Department of Archaeology and Museums, Mysuru, was the chief guest while Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, was the guest of honour.

Overall, it was a very successful show by Shantala Academy which will be cherished for a long time to come.

Nrithya Sanchara

Nrithya Vidhya Peeta, Mysuru, had organised 'Nrithya Sanchara' by R. Shreya at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha in city recently. Shreya was accompanied by Vidu. C.N. Anitha on Nattuvanga, Vid. Rakesh Sudhir on vocal, Vid. Y.P. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga and Vid. K.S. Samrudh on flute.

Gangothri Hostel students up in arms against University authorities

Mysuru, Oct.12 (PM&DM)- Accusing University of Mysore (UoM) authorities of turning a blind eye to their persistent demand for better civic amenities and food, hundreds of inmates (men) from all hostel blocks in the Manasagangothri campus of UoM, staged a snap stir in front of Kuvempu statue at the campus entry gate on Bogadi Road here this morning.

Maintaining that the hostel blocks lacked civic amenities such as drinking water, hot water, sanitation etc. and the food served to them in the hostel mess was of poor quality, the students alleged that many windows in some blocks had no shutters, which posed a serious threat to their safety.

The hostel inmates claimed that they suffered from mosquito, bed bug and stray dog menace because of poor infrastructure and demanded that research scholars be given mess facility, maintenance of quality in food, regular cleaning of toilets and installation of a solar system.

The hostel inmates also took strong objection to Police presence in the campus and frequent whistle blowing by security guards.

Following the snap stir, the Manasagangothri campus from Bogadi Road was shut. On learning about the snap stir, Varsity Registrars Prof. R. Shivappa and Prof. Mahadevan and Student Welfare Officer Ramaswamy visited the spot and tried to convince the hostel inmates to withdraw the stir.

But the hostelites, who refused to withdraw the stir, demanded the Vice-Chancellor (VC) to come to the spot. Later, VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar arrived at the spot and assured the students of addressing all the issues stage-by-stage in a month, following which the protest was withdrawn.

University of Mysore Research Students Association President Mahadevaiah, Dalit Student leaders M. Sandesh, Sosale Mahesh and others led the stir.

Gandhi Award for Prof. Jayadev

Mysuru, Oct. 12- Prof. G.S. Jayadev, Founding Secretary of Deenabandhu Trust, Chamarajanagar, was awarded with Gandhi Seva Award-2019 in recognition of his service to children and their education at the function held recently. The award was presented by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa. Jayadev was selected for the award by a committee led by former High Court Justice B.S. Patil.

Starting with a home for few boys, Jayadev built homes for hundreds of children for 20 years with the help of donors and well wishers. Through Deenabandhu School, he shaped the lives of many children belonging to socially backward classes and economically weaker sections.

ED to grill Dr. Parameshwara?

Bengaluru, Oct. 12- There seems to be more trouble for Dr. Parameshwara as Income Tax Department is all set to handover the probe to Enforcement Directorate (ED) as money laundering seems to be involved in the transactions of educational institutions run by the senior Congress leader.

City youth ends life

Mysuru, Oct. 12- A 23-year old youth from city ended his life by jumping into VC Canal of KRS Dam last evening.

Rakesh, son of Ravikumar and a resident of Kuvempunagar, is the deceased.

Rakesh, who was employed at an Electronic Goods Showroom, left his house yesterday afternoon. He is said to have jumped into the VC Canal at KRS last evening. However, his body is yet to be traced. KRS Police have registered a case in this regard.

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A section of delegates at Senate Bhavan in Mansagangothri.

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Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who inaugurated the event along with titular head of the Mysore Royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, said "We need to create awareness about social and spiritual health. Arogya Bharati is doing a commendable job in this regard. All aspects of life including our food *(ahaara)*, day-to-day activities *(vyavahaara)*, thoughts *(vichaara)*, service *(seva)*, *sadhana*, *satsang* are very important and we need to be mindful about these."

Speaking on the occasion, Yaduveer said "Maharajas of Mysuru have contributed significantly in the field of healthcare. K.R. Hospital of Mysuru, NIMHANS of Bengaluru and many other hospitals were set up by the Maharajas. They also supported yoga and ayurveda in the State."

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, who is also the Chairman of the Reception Committee, welcomed.

National President of Arogya Bharati Dr. Pravin Bhavsar, Secretary Dr. Sunil Joshi, office-bearers Ramesh Gowtham, Raghavendra Kulkarni and others were present. An exhibition is also being held at the conference venue, which will conclude tomorrow.

Dr. Harsh Vardhan was scheduled to visit CFTRI and address the media when we went to the Press.

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Winners of National-level Bicycle Design Championship

Mysuru, Oct.12- The students of Mechanical Engineering Department, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysuru, participated in 'SAE ISS Bicycle Design Challenge - 2019' organised by SAEISS (Society of Automotive Engineers India Southern Section) at Kongu Engineering College, Erode, recently by designing, testing, fabricating and successfully performing with bicycle in the event.

The objective of the event was to give a first-hand opportunity to students to conceive the design, implement and operate a product from scratch; and also to enable the student-members to build competency, which makes them as industry-ready engineers.

A team of five students GVN Selvavindhan Vaither (Captain), V.J. Charan Kumar, A.N. Kashyap, C.A. Gagan Kumar and R. Shashank formed the team 'V-Cycle' under the guidance of Prof. Arun C. Dixit and Prof. R. Shivashankar.

The team has won the first place in 'Overall Performance Award' (Rs.50,000), 'Best Presentation' (Rs.10,000), 'Best Manoeuvrability' (Rs.10,000) and second place in 'Best Design Report' (Rs.7,500). They have bagged prize money worth Rs.80,000 in the event which saw participation of around 50 teams from various parts of the country.

The team received appreciation from Dr. Shanmugam, Chairman, Society of Automotive Engineers, Southern Section, and Dr. Senthil Kumar, Convenor, Aero Design Challenge 2019 and Jury members for their efforts.

The team has received special appreciation from P. Velmurugan, Deputy General Manager, Engineering Design, TI Cycles India Pvt. Ltd., Chennai. He lauded the efforts of the students and suggested them to file patent for their innovative space frame design.

Prize-winning students** (standing from left) **A.N. Kashyap, V.J. Charan Kumar, R. Shashank, GVN Selvavindhan Vaither (Team Captain) and C.A. Gagan Kumar.

Team Captain GVN Selvavindhan Vaither** (left) **explaining about the unique cycle features to HoD Dr. G.V. Naveen Prakash.

'X-structure frame'

The cycle, named 'X-structure frame' for its new look and X like web formation, has been designed using aluminium alloy material. A 20-inch wheel has been used, as lower the size of the wheel its moment of inertia will be high (easy to pedal with less effort). The overall cost incurred was Rs.19,500. If the design goes for mass production of 50,000 units, it would cost around Rs. 6,500 per cycle. The team has taken 38 days to Design, Analyse and Develop the first prototype. Before developing the design, the students have done a market survey and approached several regular and professional users, and also cycle serving stations.

Explaining the unique features of the bicycle, Selvavindhan said: "We found that many are not happy with the existing design that is triangle like structure. They were looking for new structure similar ones to bikes, cars and also low-weight and low-cost vehicles. So, we decided to design a new structure and not to go with the conventional design. We concentrated more on the aesthetics part and gave a new look for the cycle."

Techno Spectrum
Technical contests

Mysuru, Oct.12- The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), KRS Road, Mysuru, in association with Computer Society of India (CSI), Mysuru Chapter, is jointly organising the 4th National-level Technical Competitions titled 'Techno Spectrum-2019' on Oct.16 from 9.30 am in the College premises.

This event provides a platform to young brains to think innovatively, develop, implement ideas and compete with their peers which will be evaluated by the industry experts.

'Techno Spectrum - 2019' has the following seven events: Google Hunt, Project Innovation Idea, Web Design, Predict the Output, Blind Coding, Technical Quiz & Pictionary. For details, visit: *https://technospectrum19.wixsite.com/home,* according to a press release.

Bags State-level Award

Nihal N. Pathange, a 9th standard student of Rainbow Public School, Bogadi, was conferred State-level 'Bhageeratha Kala Ratna' award at Rotary West Hall during the Uppara Mitra Patrika Balaga's 3rd anniversary celebrations and 'Adarsha Chetana Pratibha Ratna' award at NIE College Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex by Adarsha Seva Sangha in recognition of his achievements in music (flute), dance, drawing, etc. Also, his 30-minute interview in the programme titled 'Pratibha Pallava Makkala Mantapa' in Mysuru Akashavani was aired on Sept. 18. Nihal is the son of P.N. Naveen Kumar and P. Rashmi, residents of Roopanagar in city.

Bhageeratha Sahitya Ratna

City's renowned Vaggeyakarti (music composer) Dr. Geetha Seetharam was conferred State-level 'Bhageeratha Sahitya Ratna' award at Rotary Hall during Uppara Mitra Patrika Balaga's 3rd anniversary celebrations.

Excels in Wrestling, Hackathon Competitions

Mysuru, Oct.12- The following students of Maharaja Institute of Technology Mysore (MITM), a unit of Maharaja Education Trust, Mysuru, have excelled in the VTU Inter-College Judo and Wrestling Championship held at SJCIT, Chikkaballapur, recently:

Ravi Kumar (3rd sem EC & E student) has won the Gold Medal and has also been selected to represent Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) at the National-level Wrestling Competition; **Pavan Kumar** (3rd sem Mechanical student) has won the Silver Medal.

In the Inter-Engineering College 'Hackathon' Competition organised by the Infosys at its premises recently, the students of MITM, comprising **S. Shivashankar, H.B. Mohan Krishna, S. Lakshmeesh, Snehil Das** and **S. Bharath,** competed continuously for more than 30 hours on the trot and have secured the II Runner-up position.

More than 30 teams from 16 Colleges of Mysuru Region had participated in the event.

The mentor of the College team Shivasagar won the 'Best Mentor Award' in this technical extravaganza.

The winners, who were felicitated at Maharaja Institute of Technology (MIT), Mysore recently, are seen with Principal Dr. B.G. Naresh Kumar and Secretary Dr. T. Vasudev.

PM Modi goes plogging on Mahabalipuram beach

Mahabalipuram (Tamil Nadu) Oct. 12 (UNI)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi took some time off from his busy schedule and cleaned the Mamallapuram (Mahabalipuram) beach by picking up plastic wastes littered on the beach as he went for his morning walk. Modi, who is in Mahabalipuram for a two-day informal summit with Chinese President Xi Jinping, began Day-2 of the meet with a special message — fitness and cleanliness. Modi, who is staying at the Taj Fishermen's Cove Hotel, had a morning barefoot walk along the shores for about 30 minutes.

He picked up the litters from the beach, put them in a cover and handed over his 'collections' to hotel staff Jayaraj. Posting a video of his walk and collecting waste in his twitter handle, PM Modi said "Plogging at a beach in Mamallapuram this morning. It lasted for over 30 minutes." **Plogging, a portmanteau, is a combination two words — jogging with picking up litter.**

"Refreshing walk and exercises in Mamallapuram, along the scenic coast... Let us also ensure we remain fit and healthy," he said. '"Also handed over my 'collection' to Jeyaraj, who is a part of the hotel staff," he said. "Let us ensure our public places are clean and tidy!," Modi said in the tweet.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi shakes hands with Chinese President Xi Jinping during 2nd India-China Informal Summit at Taj Fishermans Cove Resort, in Mahabalipuram this morning. The Chinese Premier arrived at the ancient Indian town in Tamil Nadu yesterday to take part in the two-day event.

Dasara Food Mela nets Rs. 30 crore

Mysuru, Oct. 12 (SPN&US)- The 12-day Dasara *Aahara Mela* concluded at Bharath Scouts and Guides Grounds and at MUDA Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Helipad here last evening with the turnover together touching Rs. 25 crore to Rs. 30 crore. Consecutive holidays coupled with good cultural programmes at the venues drew extra crowd for the event, according to District Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayana Gowda.

Karnataka Adivasi Rakshana Parishat President Krishnaiah said that the Tribal Food stall at *Aahara Mela* had an overwhelming response with 4,000 people savouring Bamboo Biriyani, 2,000 enjoying *Bidirakki Payasa* and 1,500 sipping *Makali Beru* Tea. Barring the special dishes, regular stalls selling eatables and ice creams too reaped a good income.

Traders selling toys and other items near *Aahara Mela* and Palace premises too did a good business especially those selling light balloons which attract kids.

Aahara Mela Sub-Committee Working President P. Shivanna thanked all the members for the smooth conduct of the event. He opined that regional delicacies like *Belagavi Kunda* and *Karadantu, Dharwad Peda, Davanagere Benne Dosa, Melukote Puliogare, Mumbai Pav-Bhaji* and *Karavali* food were the popular choices not to exclude the tribal foods.

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Dasara Garden contest prize winners

As part of the just-concluded Dasara festivities, the Horticulture Department had organised Garden competition for Industrial Institutes, Administrative Offices, Educational Institutions, Public Parks and Private Home Gardens. The contests were held under various categories like Ornamental Garden, Terrace Garden, Vertical Garden, Lawns, Kitchen Garden etc., under small, medium, big and large categories. Here are some of the prize-winning Gardens.

Best Roof Top Garden

Dr. Hemamalini Lakshman, wife of Dr. Lakshman, Kannan Lab, Mysuru, has won first prize (Outstanding Garden) in the Roof Top Garden category this year. This is her 8th consecutive year of winning the first prize in Dasara Flower Show. She has also won first prize for her exotic Farm Garden "HL - TRANQVILLA."

Prizes galore for SDM-IMD

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Chamundi Hill Road, Siddartha Layout, has won five first prizes (Ornamental - Outdoor plants, Lawns, Indoor plants, Fruit garden and Amphitheatre) besides winning Best Ornamental Garden prize in the recently held Dasara Flower Show competition organised by the Department of Horticulture. The Institute has been winning prizes in this competition since 2004. Picture below shows SDM-IMD Garden Team along with C.V. Sridhar, Manager - Administration, SDM-IMD, Mysuru.

1st prize in Terrace Garden

Nishhat Afza, the Founder and Director of Curiocity School of Creative Art and Design, Mysuru, has yet again won first prize in Dasara Home Garden competition under medium size category of Terrace Garden. This is the 5th time that she has won this honour. Her skills are on display at her house in N.R. Mohalla where she has turned her home into an art in the forms of gardens, bonsai, indoor waterfall as well as her magical terrace garden.

Winner of Ornamental Garden

Gardener Somashekarappa and Narayana, an official of Pejawar Sridhama Charitable Trust, seen receiving first prize from Horticulture Department member Shashikala Nagaraj and others in Ornamental Garden competition organised as part of Dasara. The Trust has won first prize for the third consecutive time.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Adhyaksha in America	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Ellidde Illi Tanaka	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Pailwaan	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kurukshetra	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Chaati	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Yaana	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
HINDI			
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
War	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Asuran	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Kaappaan	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
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DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Joker (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Vrithra (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
War (H)	(S-1)	4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Petromax (Ta)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Aruvam (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Kiss (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Ellidde Illi Tanaka (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Asuran (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Adhayaksha In America (K)	(S-3)	7.00 pm; (S-4) 1.10 pm
Manoharam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Chhichhore (H)	(S-4)	10.20 am
The Sky is Pink (H)	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Gemini Man (E)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

War (H)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Gemini Man (E)	(S-2)	10 am; (S-4) 4.15 Pm
The Sky Is Pink (H)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 6.40 pm
Adhayaksha In America (K)	(S-4)	12.50 pm; (S-3) 6.35 pm
Asuran (Ta)	(S-2)	3.40 pm
Kiss (K)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Joker (E)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 6.55 pm
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (K)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Ellidde Illi Tanaka (K)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Lungi (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am
Vithra (K)	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Inject 0.7 (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Rdx Love (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Aruvam (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Devaru Bekagiddare (K)	9.50 am
Joker (E)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Inject 0.7 (K)	10.35 am
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (Te)	12.20 pm
Kiss (K)	12.30 pm
The Sky Is Pink (H)	12.35 pm, 6.30 pm
Lungi (K)	1.35 pm
Adhyaksha In America (K)	3.55 pm
War (H)	3.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Aruvam (Ta)	4.10 pm
Elliidde Illi Tanka (K)	7.00 pm
Gemini Man (E)	7.10 pm
RDX Love (Te)	9.40 pm
Asuran (Ta)	9.50 pm
Vrithra (K)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 12)

Artz Gallery: Expo and Workshop on Mysuru Traditional Paintings by M.S. Anand, Artz Gallery, Gokulam, **up to 7 pm.**

Bharani Art Gallery, Mysuru: Silver Jubilee celebrations, Wildlife Week, photography expo by amateur wildlife photographer S. Ramaprasad, Bharani Art Gallery, M1198, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, near Vivekananda Circle, Vivekanandanagar, **up to 7 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling for kids by M. Maruthi, retd. High School Head Master, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, **up to 7.30 pm;** Puppet Show by Mysuru Puppet Theatre, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **5 pm.**

District Administration, Tourism Department and Dasara Tourism Sub-Committee: Kite Festival, District Minister V. Somanna inaugurates Kite Fest, Minister C.T. Ravi inaugurates workshop, MLA S.A. Ramdas presides, Lalitha Mahal Helipad, **4 pm.**

Vasudeva Maharaj Foundation: Vasudeva Maharaj Aradhana Mahotsava, conferring of Sri Vasudev Maharaj Award on six achievers in various fields — Dr. H.R. Manikarnika (Medical), Dr. K.N. Narasimhamurthy Sharma (Astrology), Dr. L. Satyanarayana Rao (Vastu Science), Dr. Balasundar Srinath (Yoga), Dr. Gururaj (Culture) and Dr. S. Prabhushankar (Bio-Medicine) — social activist K. Raghuram inaugurates, District Brahmin Association President D.T. Prakash presides, former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal offers floral tributes to the portrait of Sri Vasudev Maharaj, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **5 pm.**

Satyadhyana Bhajana Mandali: Mandali Founder-President late Ratnamma Raghavendra Rao Memorial Programme, Pt. Vid. Dr. Sri Be. Na. Vijendracharya delivers discourse on 'Bhagavata Yekadasha Skanda,' Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sree Raga Sangama: 'Naane Rajakumara,' a musical nite of Dr. Rajkumar's super hits, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Vid. T.P. Vaidyanathan and Vid. Indira Vaidyanathan Memorial Programme - Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vid. Prasanna Venkataraman, accompanied by Vid. Mathur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Bhargava Halambi on kanjira, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Mysore Open Forum: 'Shakti Swaroopini Devi — A Music & Dance filled Ode to the Goddess' (curated by Madhavi Menon and Sridevi Iyengar), Kalpa Kshetra auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **6.30 pm.**

Kadamba Rangavedike and Rampavu: Staging of 'Yelu Samudradaache,' all-women play, [Scripted and directed by D. Thippanna, music by Y.M. Puttannaiah], Oriental Research Institute (ORI) Director Dr. Shivarajappa inaugurates the play, at Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 13)

Chamundi Hill: Chamundeshwari Rathotsava in Tula Lagna, atop Chamundi Hill, **6.30 am to 7.15 am.**

Automotive Sports Club of Mysuru (ASCOM) and Department of Tourism, Government of Karnataka: Mysuru Dasara Gravel Fest Autocross Race, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and actor Darshan guests, Lalitha Mahal Helipad Grounds, **8.30 am to 5.30 pm.**

Sri Samrajya Lakshmi Sannidhi, Sri Amruteshwara Temple premises, Devaraja Mohalla: Sri Samrajya Lakshmi and Bala Tripura Sundari Preetyartavagi 36th Shatachandi Homa, **9 am;** Purnahuti, Temple premises, **12.30 pm.**

Canine Club of Mysore, affiliated to The Kennel Club of India: National-Level Dog Show Competition, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, District Minister V. Somanna, MLAs V. Sreenivasa Prasad, L. Nagendra, S.R. Mahesh and S.A. Ramdas, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, advocate Harish Hegde and others will be present, T. Preetham from Bengaluru and K.K. Trivedi from Lucknow will be the judges, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, **9.30 am onwards.**

District Administration, Tourism Department and Dasara Tourism Sub-Committee: Kite Festival, Lalitha Mahal Helipad, **10 am to 5 pm.**

District Administration, Mysuru ZP, Department of Scheduled Tribes Welfare and Nayaka Community Association - Mysuru City and Taluk: Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti, procession of Maharshi Valmiki's portrait, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to Kalamandira, **10 am;** Stage programme, District Minister V. Somanna inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, ZP President Parimala Shyam, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish, MLAs, MLCs and others will be present, Kalamandira, **12 noon.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, **10 am to 7.30 pm;** Puppet Show by Mysuru Puppet Theatre, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **5 pm.**

Finch Publishers: Book Release — Basavaraj Kukkarahalli's 'Neelgate' — by writer and Kannada Professor Amaresha Nugadoni, writer and Kannada Professor Appagere Somashekar speaks about the book, photographer Parameshwar Guruswamy guest, senior writer Padma Sriram presides, young writer Y.S. Abhishek renders poems from Gangadhara Chittala's 'Hariva Neeridu,' Kannada Professor C.M. Shweta comperes, Rotary Mysore West auditorium, near Kamakshi Hospital, Saraswathipuram, **10 am.**

Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) - Viveka Scholar Programme: Yuva Payana - 2019, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology Chancellor Dr. B.N. Suresh inaugurates, Qualcomm's Viji Ranganna, K. Manju of Brigade Group-Mysuru and patron Kalavati Katagi guests of honour, SVYM President Dr. M.R. Seetharam presides, SVYM-Mysuru (V-LEAD), CA-2, KIADB Industrial Housing Area, Ring Road, Hebbal, **10 am.**

All India Bhavasara Kshatriya Mahasabha, Yuva Parishat, Karnataka, Mysuru District: 3rd Annual Guru Vandana Programme, Mahamangalarati to Sri Panduranga Swamy, Thirtha Prasada Viniyoga, **10 am;** Cultural Programme, Purnakumba Welcome, Dy.CM Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan inaugurates, Bhavasara Kshatriya Mandali President R.V. Shivaji Rao Rampure presides, 'Best Teacher Award' presentation, Sri Panduranga Vittala Swamy Temple, Kabir Road, **11 am.**

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Mysuru District Gamaka Kala Parishat: Kaya Vyasanga Goshti - 27 (Monthly Programme), PuTiNa's 'Srihari Charite - Ullasa 26 - Rasarambham - Part - 2' Vaachana by Vidu. Chandrika, Bengaluru and Vyakhyaana by Dr. Nalini Venkatesh, Bengaluru, No.1315/2, Haripriya, 3rd Cross Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **11 am to 1 pm.**

Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP): Monthly public meeting, MGP office, 6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**

Satyadhyana Bhajana Mandali: Mandali Founder-President late Ratnamma Raghavendra Rao Memorial Programme, Pt. Vid. Dr. Sri Be. Na. Vijendracharya delivers discourse on 'Bhagavata Yekadasha Skanda,' Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Kavyaranjani Sabha: 'Nalavattara Nade - Kannada Kavyada Kampu,' scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj chief guest, Haridasa Literature Expert Dr. T.N. Nagaratna presides, Vid. G.S. Manjunath introduces Kabbinale's works, Vaachana of Kabbinale's 'Kanaka Tarangini' by Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra and Vyakhyaana by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Moonlight Music Programme, Karnatak vocal concert by **Vid. Abhiram Bode,** accompanied by Vid. Vaibhav Ramani on violin and Vid. A. Radesh on mridanga, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation: Birth Centenary Celebrations of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, Evening of Contemporary Music by Raghu Dixit, Mysore Palace premises, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Arcaediadalli Puck,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Bangiya Samiti, Mysuru: Sri Lakshmi Puja, Sri H. Channaiah Kalyana Mantapa, Valmiki Road, next to Maharani's College new campus **10.13 pm.**

DASARA ATTRACTIONS

- Kite Festival at Lalitha Mahal Helipad Grounds on **Oct.12, 13**
- Palace Illumination — **7 pm to 9.30 pm till Oct.17.**
- City Illumination — **6.30 pm to 10.30 pm till Oct.17.**
- New Jumbo Circus at Horse Park grounds near Karanji Lake, behind Zoo — **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm**
- Dasara Water Sports at KRS Backwaters (Blue Lagoon)

WORD OF THE DAY

Lèse-majesté

Pronunciation: layz-MAJ-uh-stee.

Meaning: A crime (such as treason) committed against a sovereign power; an offense violating the dignity of a ruler as the representative of a sovereign power.

Origin: Lèse-majesté (or lese majesty, as it is also styled in English publications) comes into English by way of Middle French, from the Latin laesa majestas, which literally means "injured majesty." The English term can conceivably cover any offense against a sovereign power or its ruler, from treason to a simple breach of etiquette. Lèse-majesté has also acquired a more lighthearted or ironic meaning, referring to an insult or impudence to a particularly pompous or self-important person or organization. As such, it may be applied to a relatively inoffensive act that has been exaggeratedly treated as if it were a great affront.

Example: "Thai law makes it illegal to defame, insult or threaten 'the King, the Queen, the Heir-apparent or the Regent.' ... Though other countries still have similar laws, both Spain and Netherlands have lèse-majesté laws on the books..." — Adam Taylor.

THE ODD WORD

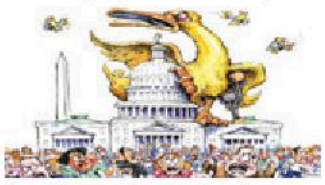
Laciniform

Shaped like a fringe.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Lame duck

Meaning: A person or thing that isn't properly able to function, especially one that was previously proficient.



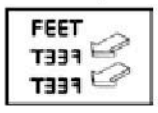
Origin: The description of 'lame duck' is often applied to politicians who are known to be in their final term of office, when colleagues and electors look toward a successor. It is also sometimes used to describe office-holders who have lost an election but have not yet left office. In recent years (as of 2006) both George W. Bush and Tony Blair, unable to see out further electoral victories, have been faced with such mutterings. For example, in May 2006, The Washington Post ran an article titled 'Bush's Political Capital Spent', including the opinion: "Such weakness has unleashed the first mutterings of those dreaded second-term words, 'lame duck'." In April 2006, The [London] Times ran an article titled: "Is Blair a 'lame-duck' Prime Minister?" US Presidents have long suffered this fate, partly due to electoral rules in US, which limit the number of terms that a President may serve, and USA is where the phrase originates when applied to politicians. The Congressional Globe entry for 14 January 1863 has: In no event could it be justly obnoxious to the charge of being a receptacle of 'lame ducks' or broken down politicians.

QUOTE BOX

Our politicians always show lame excuse to defend their cripple decisions. — **Munia Khan**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus:



Answer: Two left feet.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

8	1	5	2	9	3	7	4	6
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7	9	3	4	1	6	2	5	8
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4	3	7	6	5	1	8	2	9
3	4	9	1	2	8	6	7	5
5	8	1	7	6	4	9	3	2
6	7	2	9	3	5	4	8	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Mountain goats
5 French elegance
9 Bol. neighbour
12 Casual talk
13 Prefix meaning `to do with aircraft'
14 Medium Earth Orbit
15 Rod
16 Rebuffing, repulsing or blackballing
18 Long journey
20 Surpass
21 Sobs and sheds tears
23 Prison room
25 Roman bronze
26 Mandatory last name for a Sikh lady
28 Basin; dish or cup
32 Railway Mail Service, in short
33 Title for a married woman, in short
34 Regional Airline Assoc.
35 Mass of bread
37 Quarry
39 Roman 504
40 Effortless
42 Gives out or pours forth
44 Anklebone - "a slut" broke?
47 Like _ __ of bricks : rather heavily? (1,3)
48 Second-hand automobiles? (4,4)
51 Weather blade
54 A container for rubbish, perhaps
55 An urgent desire to scratch?
56 Let __ __ : tell? (2,2)
57 __ Luis : city in North Brazil?
58 English exclamation (1,3)
59 Scandinavian books

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

N	U	T	S	■	R	S	V	P	■	O	P	T
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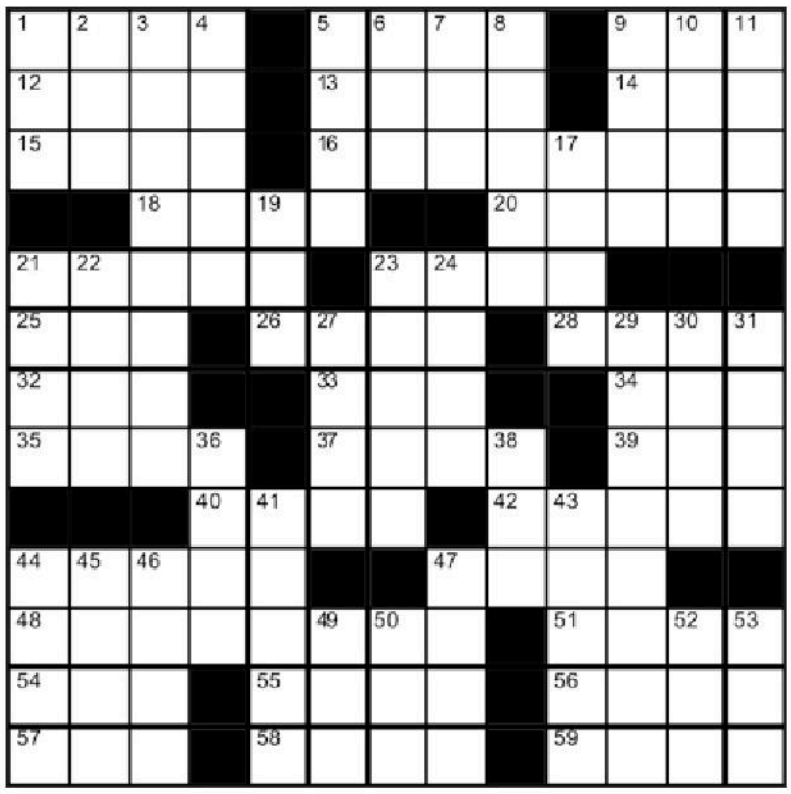
DOWN

1 Reinforced cement concrete, in short
2 A cry of joy, it's said
3 Fractional part of logarithm
4 Cubic meter
5 A wooden barrel for storing beer or vinegar
6 Female fowl
7 Inertial Ref. Unit
8 Computer language
9 Legspinner ___ Mishra
10 Tear in pieces
11 Dancer type (2-2)
17 Tube light precursor
19 A river of Scotland
21 Hooper of West Indies cricket
22 Pop singer ___ Fernandes
23 Indian spicy food preparation
24 Irish or Scottish Gaelic?
27 Electric current units
29 Priestly candidate
30 Bide one's time?
31 Toilets in short
36 Vendetta
38 To this point in time
41 Computer codes, in short?
43 Motion picture
44 Small casks
45 Largest continent
46 NBC's Jay?
47 Pale
49 Auxiliary Territorial Service
50 Record company ___ Victor
52 Incline head
53 Girl's name



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WHPSWH YJGD ZQC YGBD, WHPSWH YJGD ZQC GFH YSXXSBN DQ

HMPJGBNH TQF SD. HODGEXSOJ ZQCF VFSQFSDSHO GBW NQ DQ YQFI

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.

World Championships

Mary Kom wins bronze

Ulan-Ude (Russian), Oct.12- Legendary Indian boxer Mary Kom ends her campaign at Women's World Boxing Championships 2019 with a bronze medal as she goes down 1-4 against Turkey's European champion and second-seeded Busenaz Cakiroglu.

Mary, who was the third seed in the competition, showcased a fiery form yet the Turkish boxer got the better off her. The Manipuri 36-year-old won her 8th medal at the tournament, which is the highest by any boxer.

Vinoo Mankad Trophy

Kruthik stars in Karnataka's win

Kruthik

Surat, Oct.12- Wicket-keeper batsman from Mysuru Zone Kruthik Krishna, who hails from Mandya, represented Karnataka in the Vinoo Mankad Trophy - Elite Group A & B U-19 All-India Tournament 2019-20 at Lalbhai Contractor Stadium in Surat recently and gave a dazzling performance with the willow and behind the stumps which helped Karnataka register a big 123-run win over Rajasthan. Left-hand batsman Kruthik Krishna scored 75 n.o. (49b, 9x4, 4x6) and took four catches and effected two stumpings. Batting first, Karnataka scored 239 for nine in 50 overs. In reply, Rajasthan were bowled out for 116 in 33 overs.

SCORES

Karnataka: 239 for 9 in 50 overs (Kruthik Krishna 75 n.o., Macheil Norohna 32, K.V. Aneesh 21, Shubhang Hegde 24, M.S. Suthar 3 for 31, M.D. Jaiswal 3 for 37, D.A. Agarwal 2 for 38) bt **Rajasthan:** 116 in 33 overs (A. Sharma 30, Vidyadhar Patil 3 for 20, Shubhang Hegde 2 for 30, Paras Gurbax Arya 4 for 18).

Winners of City Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament

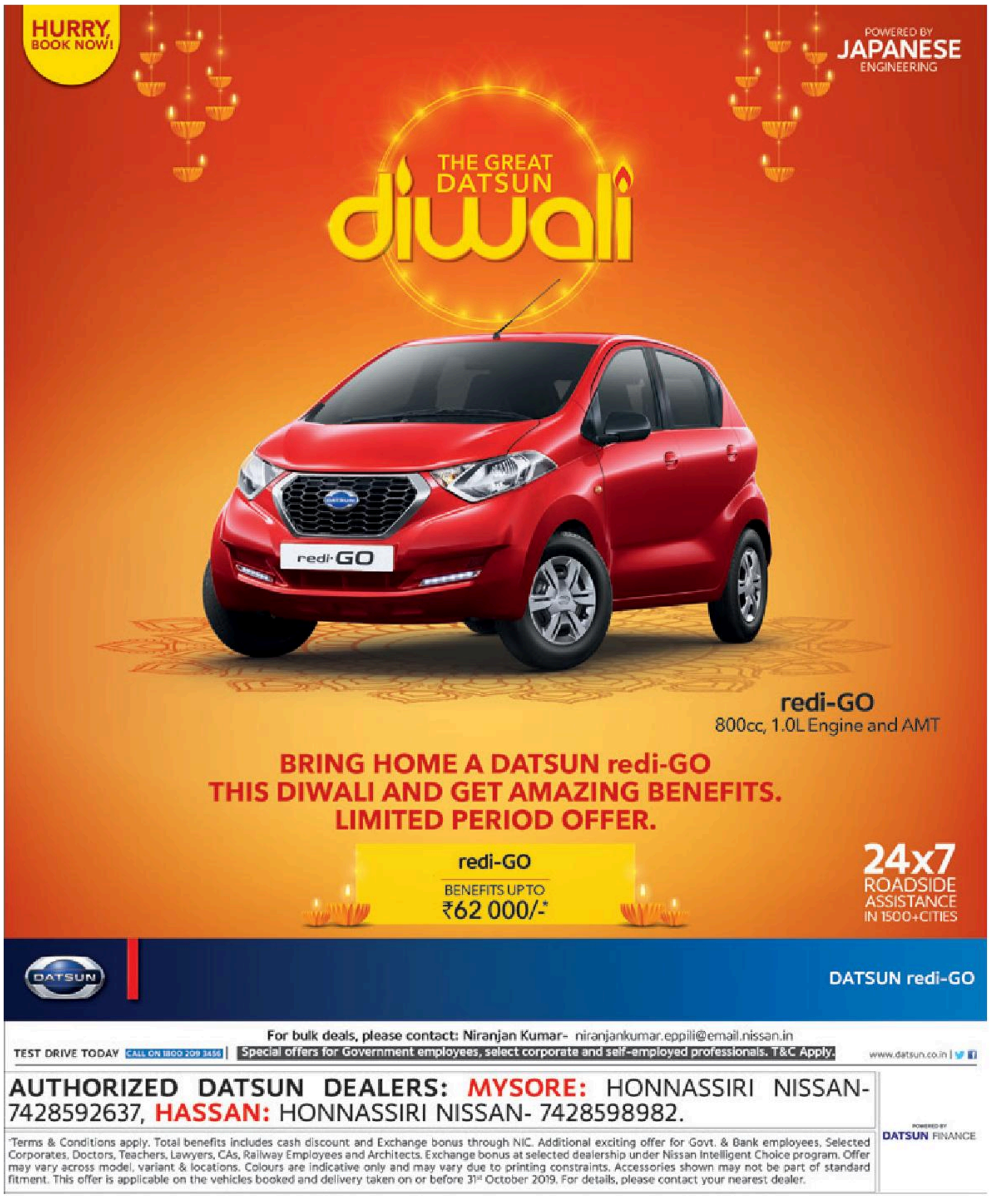
Mysuru, Oct.12- A inspiring all-round performance by Uttam Gowda (35 & four for 25) helped Maharaja's College, Mysuru, to register a facile six-wicket win over SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (MFGC) in the finals and clinch the title in the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament (2019-20) played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here yesterday.

SCORES

FINALS

SBRR MFGC: 151 in 29.2 overs (Hemanth Kumar 30, M.R. Shashank 28, D. Amruth Raj 21, Uttam Gowda 4 for 25, Manoj Kumar 2 for 29, N.R.Madhava 2 for 34) lost to **Maharaja's College, Mysuru:** 154 for 4 in 27.5 overs (Yogesh 56, Uttam Gowda 35, Nandan Narayan 21, Hemanth Kumar 2 for 25).

The cricket team of Maharaja's College which clinched the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament (2019-20) title. Seen are *(standing from left)* ***Yogesh, Sudai, L. Nandan Narayan, Dr. H.N. Bhaskar, PE Director, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, K. Shashank*** *(bending)*, ***Dr. H.S. Krishnakumar, ADPE, Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-Charge), Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM), V. Uttam Gowda, Dr. Mansoor Ahamed, Cricket Coach, UoM, Umesha, S. Manoj Kumar and N.R. Nandish;*** *(kneeling)* ***A.M. Chethan, V. Anirudha, Rakshith, Syed Zain and N.R. Madhava.***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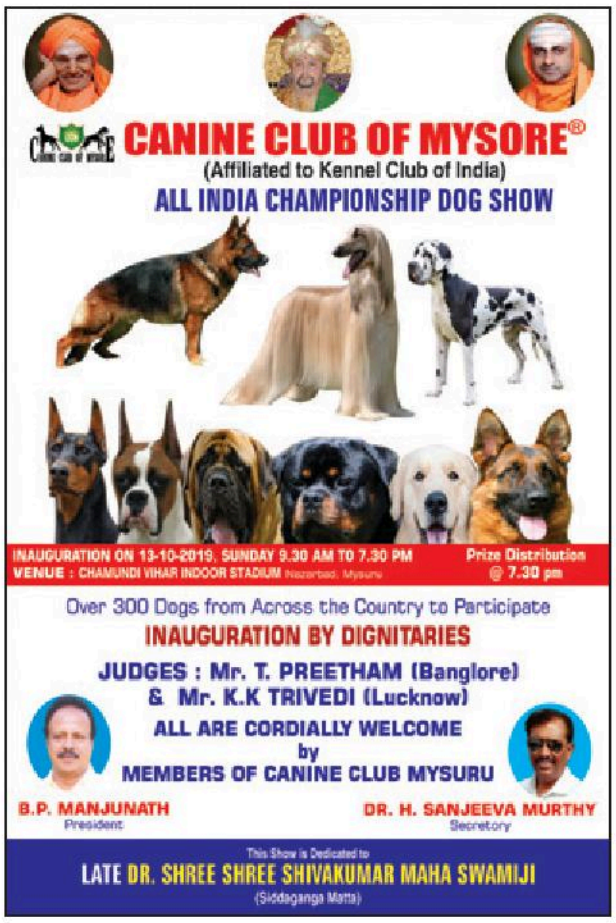
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